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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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Method and System for Checking Digital Signatures and Card with Microcircuit for using  
the Method

Insert the following centered heading at page 1, after the title:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following centered heading at page 3, line 4:

SUMMARY

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please delete the centered heading beginning at page 16, line 3, which starts with  
"METHOD AND SYSTEM..."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line <sup>6</sup>27 with the following amended paragraph: 4P 2/16/10

According to yet another particular feature of the invention, this process comprises a phase of inserting a root public key in the certificates table, this insertion phase being done by write processing controlled by a MAC calculated using a specific key in the microcircuit and only known to ~~a transmitting~~ an entity in having issued the microcircuit.